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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on March 6, 2009 and June 14, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a Japanese Office Action dated November 6, 2009, that issued with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-513881, in which the following documents were cited:

- 1) JP 8-139295;
- 2) JP 11-307470;
- 3) JP 05-226620; and
- 4) JP 08-037286.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action.

Applicants note that above-noted documents (1)-(4) were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 14, 2006, and thus, copies of these documents

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are not enclosed herewith. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is attached hereto so that the relord is complete.

Applicants submit that no fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of these materials, as they were already considered.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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